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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7287

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, PKBD, NO

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN-BANGLADESH DEBT

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISES THAT NEITHER PAKISTAN NOR BANGLADESH HAVE ANY OUTSTANDING DEBTS TO NORWAY. SINCE NORWAY IS NOT A CREDITOR COUNTRY IT HAS NOT TAKEN PART IN DISCUSSIONS ON PAKISTAN-BANGLADESH DEBT, NOR HAS IT DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF DEBT TREATMENT WITH EITHER PAKISTAN OR BANGLADESH.

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2. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES DO NOT

BELIEVE THEY ARE COMPETENT TO COMMENT ON THE DETAILS OF US PROPOSALS ON PAKISTAN-BANGLADESH DEBT NOR DO THEY BELIEVE THEY HAVE NECESSARY EXPERTISE TO COMMENT AUTHORITATIVELY ON PROS AND CONS OF US OPTIONS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS WITH NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES ANY POINTS TAILORED TO THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT OTHERWISE WE ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE ONLY TO GET GENERAL REACTION THAT NORWAY IS INTERESTED IN SETTLEMENT OF QUESTION IN A MATTER MOST FAVOURABLE TO THE INTERESTS OF BOTH PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH.
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